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# JURORS SECURED

Only One Man Needed Now to Start the Flack Trial.

Extensive Panels.

Mrs. Flack Still Waiting at the Van- innumerable debts and a beautiful wife. derbilt Hotel.

The tedious work of examining citizens and searching for twelve unbiassed peer of James A. Flack, William L. Flack and Joseph Meeks, was resumed before Justice Barrett in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day with a languor befitting the feverish Spring weather.

The jurors in the box tried hard to keet up their spirits by reading the funny papers, only No. 11, chosen last yesterday, evincing any interest in the pro ceedings.

No. 11 is George Grosse, a plumber at 324 Second avenue.

The lawyers for the defense discovered

Bird had been the opposing counsel, and he was excused by consent.

There were, therefore, but ten chairs occupied when the day began, the first and twelifth being vacant.

Detective Phil Reilly, of the District Attorney's office, has appeared frequently on the scene of the trial, and there has been a mysterious air about him.

Capt. 'Billy' Ricketts, who has commend of the thirty-six officers of the State Court squad and has been employed in the court squad and has been employed in

witness to-morrow.

The Flacks and Joe Meeks were more bored than usual to-day, and even the Sheriff took "forty winks" occasionally in his shirt collar.

Halph W. Wood, a clerk at 340 Sixti avenue and living at 270 West Twenty-fifth street, confessed to having lived twenty-four years, and then frankly acknowledged that he was anxious to get on the jury because he wanted to learn something.

He would make a model juror, for he did not know that James A. Flack held an important office, nor that he had ever been a candidate.

He had heard of the case only since he came into court, and though he was of a fifth street.

In the the wife of a commercial ler living in East Forty-fourth as she learned his whereabouts. No money has been forthcoming ever. The list of collectors and amounts due them is as follows:

William Hazen, 25 West Eleventh street.

D. E. Vanderlind, 116 West Sixty-third street.

Charles H. Mahlstedt, 28 First avenue.

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N. Frost, 200 East Thirty-third street.

Joseph Miller, 208 East Seventy-fifth street.

M. McCoy, New Brighton, S. I.

J. Rankin, 102 Nassau street.

J. Rickert, 116 Canal street.

Total.

lacking in the statutory qualifications, and Mr. Bird subsided with a sigh.

The ambitious Mr. Wood sighed too and left the court-room downcast and discouraged.

John O'Donnell, one of Arnold & Constable's salesmen, in a white tie and pompadour hair, was quite acceptable to the prosecution. but Mr. Bird wanted to know if, in the event of his becoming a journ, he would find a verdict which would countenance divorces, if it was shown by the defense that the divorce was granted with the knowledge and desire of the woman supposed to be the victim of the conspiracy charged.

Mr. O'Donnell said he would.

Then he got into a debats with Mr. Bird as to what constituted a discussion of the Flack case and considerable acritony was displayed.

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The fact that a verdict of guilty would not only convict James A. Fiack but would affect his holding of the Sheriff's office, would have no effect on Mr. O'Don. nell, and finally he was accepted and became the foreman of the jury, on his good-natured statement that he hadn't gathered any prejudice against Bird by their wordy war.

Ex Register Slevin, ex-Warden "Faitty" Walsh, of the Tombs, and Lewer Frank.

# COLLECTED BILLS AND FLED. FRED LESLIE'S PERIL. LOOMIS HAS GONE.

Ira Ross Aldrich Suddenly Disappears Birchell Believed to Have Marked with Nearly \$15,000.

His Handsome Fifth Avenue Office Besieged by Duped Employees.

Ira Ross Aldrich, a well-known and successful bill collector, who has offices in Many Called but Few Chosen from the Madison Square Bank Building, has Appointment with a Fellow Actor Just on the Eve of Important Action disappeared very suddenly, taking with him \$10,000 or \$15,600 in money belonging to other people, and leaving behind



The sign on Aldrich's office door in the the bank building at 202 Fifth avenue, is Aldrich & Aldrich. His brother was in partnership with him, but the firm dis-

solved last September. Since that time Ira Aldrich has been that Foreman George L. Herrick, who rolling along on the top wave of success. had occupied the first seat in the box He became known as one of the most since Monday, was an employee of a firm who had been beaten in a lawsuit in which ex. Judge Horace Russell and John H. He made a specialty of collecting Bird had been the opposing counsel, and he was excused by consent.

There were, therefore, but ten chairs occupied when the day began, the first and twelfth being vacant.

He gave as his references such

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Mr. Bird was perfectly satisfied with this model citizen, but Justice Barrett sustained the challenge of Prosecutor Goff on the statutory ground.

Mr. Bird excepted, and was astonished when the Court refused to note it. Justice Barrett explained that the youth was but twenty-four years of age and lacking in the statutory qualifications, and Mr. Bird subsided with a sigh.

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He laid siege to her beart and soon captured it. They were married and went to live with Miss Birdsall's mother.

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Enticed to a Strange Room to Not Resigned, but Gone Away Sit for a Pictura.

Which Perhaps Saved His Life.

IDUNEAR CABLE NEWS SPECIAL I LONDON, March 13.-Fred Leslie, the well-known actor of the Gaiety Company, said in an interview to-day that he firmly believed that he himself came near being made a victim of Reginald Bircheli's murderous monomanta.

It appears that while in America he was in the liabit of receiving frequent requests to sit for his photograph.

Among those who wrote was Birchell. and while in New York he acceded to the latter's request and called, by appointment, at a certain house.

The door was opened by Birchell himself, who seemed to be alone. There was a studio-like room at the back of the premises, but otherwise no appearance that the photographic busi-

ness was being carried on there. Leslie was posed for a profile portrait and Birchell threw a cloth over his head to obtain the proper focus, but there were no signs of any lens or camera,

The actor called Burchell's attention to to this, but the latter replied that it was a 'new style."

"This somehow reminded me," continued Mr. Leslie. "that Charley Danby who is an amateur photographer, had promised to look in on me. On mention ing this to Birchell he turned deathly pale and seemed quite disconcerted.

"I now honestly believe that my making this statement was the only thing that saved my life, judging from subsequent developments, as it would have been the easiest thing in the world for Birchell to have used an air gun while pretending to focus me.

I was wearing considerable jewetry at the time and had a large sum of money about me. However, Danby soon arrived and Birchell pretended to take his photo but it never materialized, nor did I ever lay eyes on Birchell again."

A letter from Mr. Leslie, making an appointment for a sitting, was among the papers found upon searching Birchell's luggage since his arrest in Canada.

# BIRCHELL DULY COMMITTED.

And His Young Wife Returned to Her Boarding-House Custody.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. NIAGARA FALLS, March 13 .- Well, the preliminaries are over and Reginald Birchell, adventurer, bogus son of an English Earl and a positive human enigma in crime, 82.850 stands formally held for the murder of

the other victim of his violence, he had not a glance.

Birchell had consented to be shaved for the examination, and had resumed something of his old dandided manner of dress. He was perfectly at ease, received his commitment as if it might have been the bestowal of a foreign diplomatic mission, and has gone to Woodstock Jail, one of the most remarkable prisoners and most ruthless secondress on record.

He has at least six months of jail life before him ere his trial comes on in the Antunna.

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Birchell's poor young wife, with her worn and weary face, presented a pitiful sight at the examination. Her case is not yet fully disposed of, and she will remain for eight days at least under the same custody as at present in fallwin's bearding house.

As to the missing Pickthall, the letter his wife has received, locating him in Acisona, by no means disposes of the mystery concerning him, nor lessons the efforts to trace his part in the Birchell operations.

Mayor Grant Surprised by the Street-Cleaning Commissioner's Departure.

for Ten Days.

by the Mayor on the Street-Cleaning Problem.

Street Commissioner Horace Loomis has not resigned, but he has done something which will call additional condemnation on him from the people.

He has descried his post of duty when the city's streets are the dirtiest, and has appointed his politician deputy, Edward Hagan, Acting Commissioner to manage the affairs of his Department during his absence.

"Commissioner Loomis left on a Pennsylvania Railroad train this morning for Philadelphia." was the information youchsafed by Chief Clerk Beards ley to THE EVENING WORLD reporter. The length of time he intended to re-

main away from the city and neglect the pressing duties of his office is stated to be ten days, in a short official note which he

ten days, in a short official note which he forwarded to Mayor Grant.

The announcement of Mr. Loomis's flight was more than a surprise to Mayor Grant, who had expected to consult with him this morning on the subject of street cleaning and the possibility of a speedy solution of the present difficulties under which the Commissioner claims to be laboring.

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The Mayor was ready to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to act on Mr. Loomis's plan for cleaning the streets by special contract, which the Commissioner claims to be the only method that will obtain that result.

'I had an interview with Commissioner Loomis yesterday," said the Mayor. 'He complained that he is ill, and he certainly lookstll. His complaint is neuralgia of the stomach, and he is in such a condition that he declared he could not stand the harassing cares of his office.

'He asked for a ten days' leave of ab-

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# CHAINED LIKE WILD BEASTS. SALE OF HAGGIN'S TROTTERS. BROADWAY DRY-GOODS CRASH

# Refractory Sailors.

Lieut. P. J. Werlick, a handsome specinen of a naval officer, was the first witness called by Judge-Advocate Perry Garst at the Court of Inquiry into Commander McCalla's case at the Navy-Yard this morning.

Lieut. Werlick was cool and

# Thousands of Dollars.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Ninety-five head of fine-looking, wellchange, Broadway and Fiftieth street, this It is stated by ex-Congressman Adams, how the exp morning and offered at auction. The beauther firm's counsel, that the liabilities are Company's sale paddocks at Hunt's Point.
One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and
The cause of the failure was a pressure

Lieut. Werlick was cool and selfobsessed. Commander McCalla was
sence in which to obtain rest, and says
that he will utilize his short vacation to
obtain information regarding street
cleaning methods in other cities."

It is understood that the Commissioner
told the Mayor that his trouble arises
of the persistent activity of reporters and
the unwished-for condolence of friends
which is poured in on him at all bours of
the day and night.

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## McCalla's Method of Punishing Unnamed Animals That Bring Harrison & Loder Fail To-Day for Nearly Half a Million.

Edward Harrison and Nosh Loder, comgrown and high-stopping trotters, brought prising the firm of Harrison & Loder, whole-by J. B. Haggin from his noted Rancho sale dealers in dry goods at 379 Broadway. del Paso in California, were put through made an assignment to-day to Frederick J. their paces at the American Horse Ex-

ties arrived from California last week, and between \$300,000 and \$400,000, and may ossessed. Commander McCalla was up to Tuesday were on view at the Easton reach half a million. The nominal assets One story is that he was thawing the

> creditors, the firm being unable to raise money to meet its obligations. The assignment was made for the benefit of all and a statement will be submitted to the creditors within ten days.

# SUPPRESSED THE SUICIDE.

Tragedy at Bellevue Not Put Or Record at the Coroner's Office. Another suppression of a case of suicide the Coroner's office has been brought to ight. This time it was the death of John

Bottcher entered the institution's lava-ory, and five minutes later when an at-endant went to look for him, he was dead. The ho-pital authorities made no effort to sonceal the facts, but although the suicide ook place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to record of it was put on file at the coroner's office.

the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Rail- thought there was frost in some of the road by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy dynamite cartridges, and that he would filled the bulls with enthusiasm, and this have to "fix them this morning."

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# **BLOWN TO ATOMS**

Two Men Killed, Many Others Hart by a Dynamite Explosion.

Premature Blast.

Tragedy. ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L. L. March 18,-

morning. Ninety dynamite cartridges blew up at once. The report was terrifie, and was heard for miles about. Peter Statney, the foreman in charge of

Stafney's arms were blown 300 feet away in different directions. Other portions of his body are missing.

It is hoped that no others have been killed. Dallas Raynor and Thomas Baldwin

were maimed and disfigured in a terrible

nanner. Although still alive, it is feared that they cannot survive the day.

how the explosion occurred cannot yet be Stafney had charge of the blasting.

There are a great many men employed on the new water-works. All of have not yet been accounted for. The

known to be dead at the present writing and no traces of any other bodies have The workmen say that when the car.

not been accounted for may yet be found. Many of the men in the vicinity were

bruised. came to be hunted up. Stafney's arms were bent and twisted like old rags. Neither of the men could be recogni

band George, two years her senior.

They have been married fifty-six years, and are grandparents.

They have not lived together for ten years, and Mrs. Upperman wants to die a free but his comrades say he would frequently. take chances with the explosive if near sary to hasten the work.

morning they made things livelier than they have been for many a day.

Prices advanced right through the list on heavy buying, and by 11 o clock were 1 to 4 points above the lowest figures of yester.

day. Subsequently a reaction occurred

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NORTH RIVER RAILROAD BRIDGE.
To Be the Subject of a Pavorable

the bill authorizing the construction of a six-track railroad bridge over the Huden-River at New York City. Claussen Hearing Put Off Till Monday Commissioner Shields to-day postponed the further examination of Peter J. Classica

Twenty Degrees Colder To-Morrow. Serut. Dunn says there is a cold wave in the northwest moving eastward, and that



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# ARE PRINTED AND BOLD EACH MONTH.

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Ninety Cartridges Set Off in One

Brooklyn's New Reservoir, Balds win's, L. I., the Scene of the

A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred at the new Brooklyn reservoir, which is being excavated for near Baldwin's, this

the work, was blown to atoms. A young son of Horace Smith, of Baldwin's, was killed.

Young Smith's body was also torn

Baldwin's legs were broken and terribly twisted. He is suffering indescribable The dynamite was being used by Con-tractor Freel to blow up stumps. Just

One story is that he was cartridges out by a small fire at the roadside, and that young Smith was ase

first report was that seven men were Stafney and Smith are the only two

tridges exploded all of them that could do Hottcher, an alcoholic patient in Bellevue Hospital, who hung himself in a cell with a lint bandage, which he fastened to a lead proper which he fastened to a lead

> knocked flat by the force of the concus sion, and not a few of them were Fragments of the clothing worn by Stafney and Smith were found at a great distance when their mangled remains

> The boy's size identified him, and Staf-ney's boots and tronsers established his personality beyond a doubt. He was

He was heard to say yesterday that he

of a blast on another part of the works

# set the ninety cartridges off.

WASHINGTON, March 13.-The sub-committee of the House Commerce Committee to-day determined to report favorably on

until Monday, at the request of Classeen's lawyer Gen. Foster, who has formed a partnership with ex-U. S. District Attorney Tenney of Brooklyn.

The latter wishes to cross-examine J. Kennith Watson, and asked him to read the evidence previously taken.



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